

PIG'S EYE LANDFILL  
RECORDS COMPILATIONS  
HARRY MCKNIGHT

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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DCN	DATE	AUTHOR	RECIPIENT	TITLE	SUMMARY	PRPS
00027	00/00/61			MEMO	THIS MEMO STATES FRED E. EDLUND A SUPERVISOR AT 3M ASKED FOR PERMISSION REGARDING DAILY RUBBISH DISPOSAL AT PIG'S EYE LANDFILL. THE DAILY LOADS WOULD INCLUDE 4-5 LOADS FROM HARRY MCHEALY FARM AND 4 FROM THE CHEMOLITE PLANT. THE MEMO STATES A CHARGE OF \$300/MONTH WAS DISCUSSED (AS IN AGREEMENT 04-01-61). THE MEMO ALSO STATES WSSTPA PAYS \$100/MO. (AS IN AGREEMENT DATED 12/21/61); HAWASY PAYS \$25/MO (UNDER AGREEMENT DATED 10/20/61); AND MCKBRO PAY \$10/MO.	WSSTPA, HAWASY, MCKBRO
00102	10/23/62	HARRY MCKNIGHT, MCKBRO	COSTPA	AGREEMENT	A STATEMENT IN WHICH HARRY MCKNIGHT AGREES TO PAY ADDITIONAL \$15 FOR 10/62, 11/62, AND 12/62 FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF COLLECTING RUBBISH OUTSIDE OF COSTPA IN EXCESS OF PICK UPS ORIGINALLY AGREED UPON IN A CONTRACT WITH COSTPA.	COSTPA, MCKBRO
00106	01/01/63	COSTPA (PERMITOR)	HARRY MCKNIGHT, MCKBRO (PERMITTEE)	AGREEMENT BETWEEN COSTPA AND MCKBRO	AN AGREEMENT IN WHICH COSTPA, PERMITS HARRY MCKNIGHT, MCKBRO TO DEPOSIT AT PIG'S EYE \$300 FOR A PERIOD FROM 01/01/63 TO 12/31/63.	COSTPA, MCKBRO
00630	10/15/71	J. CREA	DON NYGAARD	HANDWRITTEN LETTER REGARDING WHIRLP REFUSE	A HANDWRITTEN LETTER REGARDING WHIRLP REFUSE QUESTIONED IN A LETTER, DATED 10/13/71. MR. CREA SAID HE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH WHIRLP WASTE, JUST THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO ACCEPT CLOSED DRUMS OR DRUMS WITH OIL IN THEM BECAUSE, A DRUM FILLED WITH PAINT THINNER EXPLODED AND ALMOST	MCKBRO, WACOIN, CASANO, POORRI

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					INJURED AN EMPLOYEE. THE LETTER STATES MCKBRO, WACOIN, CASANO, AND POORI WERE TOLD ABOUT DISCONTINUING THE DUMPING OF CLOSED DRUMS.	
02223				NOTES ON PIG'S EYE WASTES/CONTAMINANT SOURCE CATAGORIES	NOTES ON INFORMATION REQUESTS, CONCERNING THE CONTAMINANTS ORIGINATING FROM THE FOLLOWING: MWCC, COSTPA, 3M, WHIRLP, CMSPRC, FORDMC, WACOIN, MCKBRO, CASANO, POORRI. ALSO INCLUDED IS A LIST OF POSSIBLE SOURCE CATEGORIES FOR CONTAMINANTS AT PIGS EYE. THE NOTES ARE NOT DATED THE AUTHOR IS NOT INDICATED.	WHIRLP, COSTPA, 3M, CASANO, MCKBRO, WACOIN, POORRI
02241				NOTES ON HAULER AGREEMENT	HANDWRITTEN NOTES WHICH LIST OF HAULERS UNDER THE HEADING "HAULERS AGREEMENT". THE FOLLOWING HAULERS ARE LISTED: POORRI, LEOLUT, WJREID, MCKBRO, JARUSE, JOEPLA, DONKRU.	POORRI, LEOLUT, WJREID, MCKBRO, JARUSE, JOEPLA, DONKRU

CITY OF ST. PAUL  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION—GENERAL FORM

COUNCIL NO. 13  
FILE

DATE

ED BY  
SSIONER

RESOLVED, That the proper City officers are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the calendar year 1962 with Harry McKnight, d/b/a South St. Paul & Suburban Rubbish Disposal Service, allowing Harry McKnight to deposit refuse collected by him in carrying out his business, at the Sanitary Land Fill Area located at Pigs Eye Lake, for a total consideration during the year 1962 of \$120.00.

NOV 17 1961

Adopted by the Council

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Approved

Mayor

COUNCILMEN

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Nays

DeCourcy

Holland

Loss

Mortinson

Peterson

Rosen

Yavoulis

In Favor

Against

December 22, 1960

Mr. Robert J. Swords  
Corporation Counsel  
City of Saint Paul  
B U I L D I N G

Dear Sir:

The South Saint Paul and Suburban Rubbish and Disposal Service, operated by Harry and Robert McKnight, 640 Fourth Avenue, South, South Saint Paul, have requested permission to dispose of garbage and rubbish from three commercial stops collected in South Saint Paul.

Their truck is a 13 cubic yard compactor. It has been agreed by them and the Department of Public Works that the fee to be paid by them be ten dollars per month, to be paid semiannually commencing January 1, 1961.

Will you kindly draw up proper agreement for completion by the McKnights and the Public Works Department, same to be approved by the City Council.

Yours very truly,

J. M. COTTER  
Supt. of Sanitation

JMC:k

cc: Comm. Rosen

## A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 15th day of November, 1961, by and between Harry McKnight, d/b/a South St. Paul & Suburban Rubbish Disposal Service, 640 Fourth Avenue South, South St. Paul, Minnesota, party of the first part, and the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, a municipal corporation, party of the second part,

## WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, the party of the second part authorizes and permits the party of the first part to deposit at the Sanitary Land Fill Area of the party of the second part, which land fill area is located at Pigs Eye Lake, refuse collected by the party of the first part in carrying out the business of the party of the first part of collecting rubbish at locations outside the city limits of the City of Saint Paul.

The party of the first part agrees to pay the party of the second part the aforesaid sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) representative of payment due for the calendar year 1962 on or before the 2nd day of January, 1962.

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the term of this agreement shall be for the period from January 1, 1962, through December 31, 1962.

It is further agreed by the party of the first part that said party of the first part shall comply with ordinances of the City of Saint Paul pertaining to deposit of refuse at the Sanitary Land Fill Area of the party of the second part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused

these presents to be executed the day and year first above written.

In presence of:

SOUTH ST. PAUL & SUBURBAN  
RUBBISH DISPOSAL SERVICE

Judith M. Conway  
Jan Cotten

Harry H. McKnight  
Harry McKnight

Party of the first part

In presence of:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Earl D. Doyle  
Lorraine J. Power

W. J. Lane  
Mayor  
Milton R. ...  
Commissioner of Public Works

Agnes H. W. ...  
City Clerk

Countersigned:

Joe Mitchell  
City Comptroller

Form approved:

Robert E. Hennell  
Special Asst. Corporation Counsel

Approved as to form and execution

this 12th day of November, 1961.

Robert E. Hennell  
Special Asst. Corporation Counsel

Council File No. 204824—By: Milton  
Rosen—  
Resolved, That the proper City officers are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the calendar year 1962 with Harry McKnight, d/b/a South St. Paul & Suburban Rubbish Disposal Service, allowing Harry McKnight to deposit refuse collected by him in carrying out his business, at the Sanitary Land-Fill Area located at Pigs Eye Lake for a total consideration during the year 1962 of \$120.00.  
Adopted by the Council November 17, 1961.  
Approved November 17, 1961.  
(November 25, 1961)

## A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 1st day of January, 1963, by and between Harry McKnight, 640-4th Avenue South, South Saint Paul, Minnesota, party of the first part, and the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, a municipal corporation, party of the second part,

## WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part, the party of the second part authorizes and permits the party of the first part to deposit at the Sanitary Land-Fill Area of the party of the second part, which land fill area is located at Pigs Eye Lake, refuse collected by the party of the first part in carrying out the business of the party of the first part of collecting rubbish at locations outside the city limits of the City of Saint Paul. Such locations shall be a specified number and shall be listed with the Bureau of Sanitation.

The party of the first part agrees to pay the party of the second part the aforesaid sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) representative of payment due for the calendar year of 1963. One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) of which is to be paid on the date of this agreement and the balance of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) payable on or before the first day of July, 1963.

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the term of this agreement shall be for the period of January 1, 1963, through December 31, 1963.

It is further agreed by the party of the first part that said party of the first part shall comply with ordinances of the City of Saint Paul pertaining to deposit of refuse at the Sanitary Land-Fill Area of the party of the second part and shall also comply with all rules and regulations of the Bureau of Sanitation regarding the use and operation of the sanitary land fill, and further, it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto that said party of the first part shall keep in full force



and effect all requisite licenses and permits required by the party of the second part as relates to ash, rubbish and junk haulers and dealers insofar as applicable to said land-fill area at Pigs Eye Lake and further to keep in force and effect at all times contemplated in this Agreement such insurances as shall be required by the Bureau of Sanitation either directly hereunder or pursuant to conditions affecting the granting or issuing of other licenses or permits by the party of the second part to the party of the first part.

It is further agreed that this contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days notice, in writing, by one party to the other, and party of the second part further agrees that if it should terminate this agreement as aforesaid, it will not reimburse party of the first part on a pro rata basis for the unexpired term of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed the day and year first above written.

Approved as to form:

Robert E. Farley  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

By Milton Brown  
Acting Mayor

Milton Brown  
Commissioner of Public Works

Agnes H. O'Connell  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and  
execution this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1963

Robert E. Farley  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Countersigned:

John J. McLaughlin  
City Comptroller



M E M O

Fred E. Edlund, Supervisor  
 Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing  
 Pr 6-8811, Ext. 6134

Asked for permission to dump daily rubbish at Pigseye Landfill, that they have been hauling to private property off Highway #94 known as Harry McNealy Farm. Said there would be a total of 9 to 10 loads daily with about 4 coming from Chemolite Plant, or 20-25 loads weekly. Loads to be delivered after 7:00 a.m. and before 4:00 p.m. daily except Sunday. I proposed charge of \$300.00 per month, which was subsequently accepted as of April 1, 1961. (See copy of agreement and Council permit dated 4-1-61 - payable monthly in advance.)  
*on a ch. made during Aug '61, there were 253 loads hauled in from St. Paul & Hastings. 4 loads daily from Hastings.*

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West St. Paul pays \$100.00 per month for 20 yards per week, payable January 1 annually, ~~by~~ advance, agreement dated December 21, 1960.

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Haul-A-Way System (Dean Meredith) - \$25.00 per month for 5 yards a week. Agreement dated October 20, 1961, payable semi-annually in advance, *Jan 1st & Jul 1st.*

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McKnight Bros., So. St. Paul - \$10.00 per month for 4 yards a week. *Payable Jan 1st*  
*and in advance.*

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October 23, 1962

I, Harry McKnight, do hereby agree to the terms and conditions set forth by the Bureau of Sanitation that an additional \$15.00 for the months of October, November, and December in the year of 1962, be paid by me by the 10th of December, 1962, for the privilege of conducting rubbish collection outside of the City of Saint Paul City Limits in excess of the pick ups originally agreed upon by contract with the City of Saint Paul.

  
Harry McKnight

From the desk of

JOSEPH CREA

10/15/71

To = Rex Hygaard

Subject = 71 Highgate Camp, Highgate

Re per your communication of

Oct. 13th. I am satisfied that the

materials mentioned pose no problem

for us, and the material I am

concerned with is the closed door

containing paint thinner which

almost caused a burnt dog's

head of operator at our last fire

This head began burning and

soon as our dogs tried to put

the barrels away from the fire

it exploded and flames started

burning on the hydraulic arm

and undercarriage of dog # 478

The exploding barrel flew up

into the air breaking one fire

glass and narrowly missing

JOSEPH CREA

our operator Ed. Lindstrom.  
Luckily, the fire dept. was  
alongside him and was able to  
draw the flames.

I then asked all haulers  
of drums to discontinue delivery  
of any closed drums or drums  
with oil in them.

This included Waste Control  
McKnight, and Casanova Bros.  
and Poor Richards.

This for your information  
J. A. Crea

Inquiring Minds Want to Know:

## 1) Metropolitan Waste Control Commission

Provide the following information:

- All chemical characterizations of sludge incinerator ash.
- All ash leachate test results.
- All ground water monitoring data (we may have this already)
- Chemical characterizations of ash pond supernatant.
- List any other waste disposed of in addition to ash.

## 2) City of St. Paul

- Did they dispose of any of the following wastes:

Paints/Lacquers/Varnishes, Solvents, Insecticides

Petroleum Hydrocarbons (e.g. sludges from gasoline of fuel tanks)

- Have the trees being chipped on the property been treated with any insecticide
- or are the chips treated with insecticide?

- What was the nature of explosives/ammunition disposed of at area leased from CMC?

## 3) 3M

- What 3M plant used Rags Eye for waste disposal?

- What did the plant manufacture? What were their wastes?

- Did 3M have designated disposal "cells"? When?

- General categories of possible 3M waste:

Paints/Lacquers/Varnishes, Solvents, Plastics/Resins/Adhesives

- Chemlite Plant manufactured, and possibly disposed of:  
Alcohols, ethers, ketones, toluene, xylenes, other solvents

- Specific wastes + contaminants found @ Chemlite Plant:

neutralized hydrofluoric tars, boiler ash, phenolic wastes, resins, adhesives, pigments

# refrigerants:

Ammonia <sup>2 3/4</sup>  
NH<sub>3</sub>  
CCl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> -

## 4) Whirlpool Corp

- General categories of possible Whirlpool waste.  
Paint/Lacquer/Varnish sludges; Porcelain sludges; Solvents  
Porcelain glazes; Electrical components
- What was the composition of Paint + porcelain sludge disposed of as noted in 10/15/71 memo from Joe Crea.

## 5) Milwaukee RR

- What was disposed of from "clean-out" cars? (See 3/26/69 memo)
- Did they dispose of treated lumber (i.e. RR Ties)
- PHC Spills/leaks?
- Dispose of any tank car still bottoms?

## 6) Ford

- "Cell" location?
- General categories of possible Ford waste  
Solvents/degreasers; Paints/Lacquers/Varnishes; Pigments/dyes  
Plastics/Resins/Adhesives; Oils; Electrical components

## 7) Waste Control, McKnight, Casanova Bros., Poor Richards

- These haulers were identified in 10/15/71 memo from Joe Crea as having possibly hauled + delivered drums of oil and paint thinner to Pigs Eye.  
Who were their customers?

## Possible source categories for contaminants @ Pys Eye

Pigments / Dyes: Metals; 1,4-Dichlorobenzene

Paints / Lacquers / Varnishes: Metals; Benzene; Methylene Chloride; Acetone; Chlorobenzene

Solvents: Benzene; Methylene Chloride; 1,2-Dichlorobenzene; Xylenes; Toluene; Acetone

Plastics / Resins / Adhesives: Methylene Chloride; Xylenes; BEHP; Di-n-Butylphthalate; Butylbenzylphthalate; Toluene; Diethylphthalate

PHC: Benzene; Toluene; Xylenes

Insecticides: Diethylphthalate; 1,4-Dichlorobenzene; 1,2-Dichlorobenzene; Dieldrin; 4,4'-Dieldrin; Endrin; Ketone; Benzene

PAH: Naphthalene; 2-Methylnaphthalene; Phenanthrene; Fluoranthene; Pyrene; Chrysene; Benzo(a) Anthracene; Benzo(a) Pyrene

PCB: - Aroclor 1016



RTI's to send

02241

McKnight Bros. - 874 male  
For Richards - 400 white & acc street  
Barrman Service

haver Gainsville

Mr. Penny

Jace Toth 105P - Jace's Rubbish Service 145 (thru)

Japan plant - SP

William Reid - SP

John Remick - SP

Harold Hunt 3

Harry & Rodut McKnight - 500th SP Pass & Gueberban

Rubish & Disposal Service 640 W 4th SP

Steam  
McKintosh  
Lums  
Shaw